



# Overview of the Preliminary Alternatives Analysis Report Template

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## ➔ Alternatives Analysis

In the Alternatives Analysis (AA) process, manufacturers must compare the Chemical of Concern in a Priority Product with potential alternatives to determine if there is a safer way to make the product.

### ▶ What is "Alternatives Analysis"?

Alternatives Analysis is a process described in the Safer Consumer Products Regulations. It compares an existing Priority Product (a product that contains a Chemical of Concern) with potential alternatives...

### ▶ Who Needs to Prepare An Alternatives Analysis?

The manufacturer of a product or another responsible entity such as a consortium, trade association, public-private partnership, non-profit organization, or other entity acting on behalf of the responsible entity...

### ▶ Alternatives Analysis Guide

The Alternatives Analysis Guide is designed to help responsible entities understand and complete an AA that fulfills SCP regulatory requirements...

### ▶ Alternatives Analysis Resources

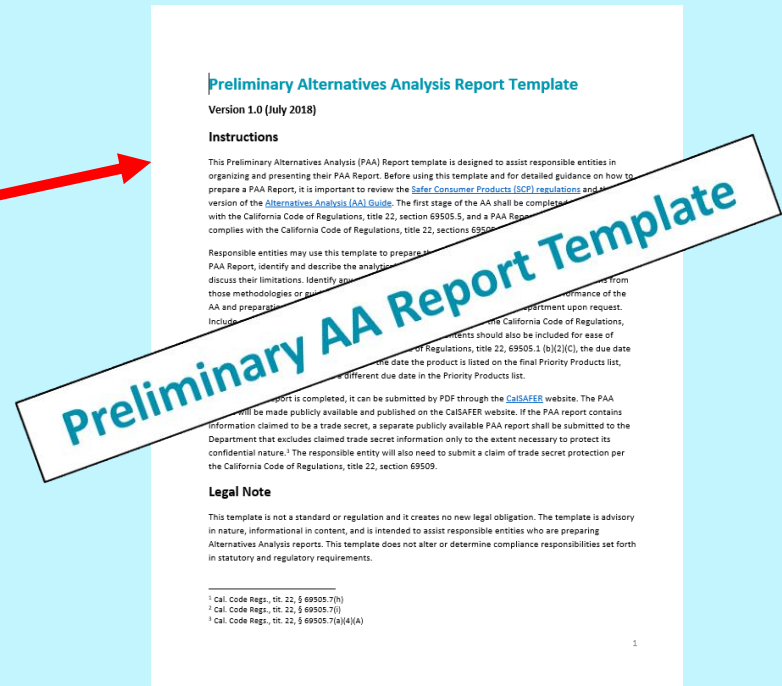
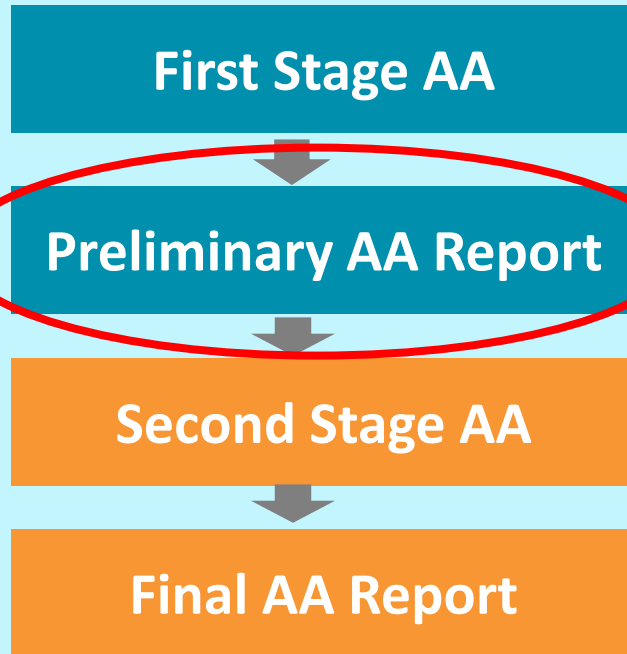
View or download Alternatives Analysis resource materials such as guidance information, an assessment guide, reports, and presentations from past symposia, workshops and meetings.



## Alternatives Analysis Guide Version 1.0

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# Two Stage Alternatives Analysis



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# Questions to the Panel

- Will the PAA template assist stakeholders in their completion of a PAA?
- What are the strengths and weaknesses of the template?
- What should be added/removed to make the PAA template more useful for stakeholders?
- DTSC welcomes further discussion of an FAA template by the panel.



# Link to PAA Report Template:

- [https://dtsc.ca.gov/SCP/Preliminary AA Report Template.cfm](https://dtsc.ca.gov/SCP/Preliminary_AA_Report_Template.cfm)

